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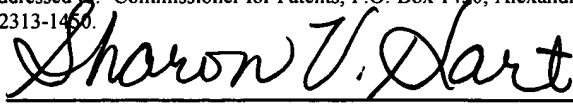
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For: RUN-TO-RUN CONTROL METHOD FOR AUTOMATED CONTROL OF METAL  
DEPOSITION PROCESSES

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 28, 2003**  
**RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed October 28, 2003 for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is January 28, 2004. However, since this paper is being submitted on November 14, 2003, this response is filed within **two months** of the mailing date of the Office Action dated October 28, 2003.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3229.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.044700.